



In re Application of:

YOICHI SONOBE

Application No.: 10/670,189

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND
EJECTION RECOVERY METHOD FOR
PRINTING HEAD

Docket No.: 01272.000921

Examiner: B. Goldberg

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: December 15, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	24	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	6	1	x \$100 \$200	\$200.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$200.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$ 200.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

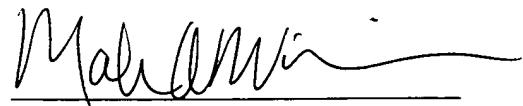
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed September 15, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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